2. Share capital assistance to handloom weavers primary cooperative societies and State handloom development corporations;

3. Assistance for modernisation of looms;

4. Managerial subsidy to handloom weavers primary societies;

5. Financial assistance to State handloom development corporations and handloom cooperative societies for setting up pre-loom and post-loom processing facilities;

6. Special rebate at the rate of 20 per cent on sale of handloom products;

7. Janata Cloth Schemes;

8. Thrift Fund Scheme; and

9. Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme.

The total assistance so far sanctioned for the schemes in A.P. is as follows:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
Plan	2920.31
Non-Plan	5873.50

Flower plants, medicinal plants and herbs in the forests of Andhra Pradesh

1715. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any field survey in Andhra Pradesh forests in regard to the availability of flower plants, medicinal plants and herbs; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Botanical Survey of India has conducted a total of 68 surveys including ethnobotanical studies in the tribal areas of 10 districts of Andhra Pradesh. Herbarium specimens of plants of Andhra Pradesh preserved in the herbarium at Coimbatore amounts to 20,000 specimens. Total number of species of plants collected amounts to 2,000 species. Economic and medicinal plants amount to 500 species.

M/s. Krishna Engineering works, Wazirpur Industrial area, Delhi

1716. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Krishna Engineering Works, A-107, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi and its sister concerns have not deposited the Provident Fund contribution of their employees with the Provident Fund Commissioner, Delhi since April, 1986 despite the fact that they have deducted the employees' contributions towards the fund from their salaries and wages;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this mis-appropriation has been committed in connivance with the officials/Inspectors of P. F. department; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Export of Frog-legs

1717. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to permit the export of frog-legs; and

(b) if so, what are the rasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The export of frog-legs has